

ALEXANDRIA. VA THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 18.

THE BALTIMORE Sun essays to maintain its pronounced support of Mr. Claveland and opposition to Senator Hill by olding the expressions of certain democratic Governors of some of the States on the subject of the Senate. But it will be so amended as to date of the coming democratic convention of New York. To some other people it seams that the expressions referred to were not only in exceeding bad form, but calcu-lated to harm the party of which the Senator, and one of the rankest republic. not only in exceeding bad form, but calcu-Governors alluded to are members by giving encouragement to the New York mugwumps. The Governors referred to should have followed the wise advice of Governor McK nney of this State, who, in reply to the same questions asked him, said, in effect that he had enough to do with the affairs of his party in his ownState, and that hethought the democrats of New York were perfectly competent to attend to theirs, without interference from ill-informed atrangers.

DURING A Senatorial committee examination yesterday, Senator P.att of Connections said "there is a feeling among farmers that banks and bankers are their natural enemies." Indeed, from some of the measures proposed in Congress and legislatures by the representatives of farming communities, it would seem that what the Senator said is true. Bu way it should be, no body can tel, had is reasonably. The price of form products is low en such as it is, but it would be a gross deal lower if it were not for the banks and bankers, who supply the motey with worth the farmers' crops are purchased There adon between farmers and benker is one of me usl dependence, and what in jures the former pecussari y acts lojurioush upon the lat --.

AN INVESTIGATION of a eged fauds et last fail's elector at Newburg, New York, tisements. has elicited the fac stoat in that town there were two negro cluts, one republican a i one democratic, and that by mesne of \$600 given to the former, every one of the members of the a ter deserted on the day of election and vot diche republican ticket. These two demonstrated facts may, but hardly explain to some northern republicans the other, to them, remarkable fact, that southern towns, in which the majority of voters are negroes, frequent'y go demc-

THE PENSION agents and the fraudulent pensioners are alarmed at the wise proposition to publish the entire pension roll, with the name, company, regiment and disability of the pensioners, and say that to do so won'd cost a quarter of a million. As the publication of the roll won'd, by showing the fraudule t character of thousands of pensions, save the tax-ridden people of the count:y handreds of millions, the insignificant cost referred to could well he borns.

A DISPATCH from Cincinnatt says ex-President Cleveland and ex-Gov. Campbell will confer in Detroit, next week, about the next national democratic ticket. Well, the shorter that conference shall be, the better, for no matter how foolish some democratic congressmen and democratic State legislators may be, the delegates to the next national democratic convention can not possibly be so daft as to nominate a ticket composed of two defeated mugwumps.

AT THE municipal election in Philadelphia last Tuesday, the republicans, as usua!, swept the city, and of all the 130,000 votes and whose case was pronounced iconreble Public Instruction John E. Massay. The cast, the mugwump ticket received only by doctors at Bellevus and elsewhere, has gutject was referred to a suc-committee to cast, the mugwump ticket received only 5,000. And yet some of the so called demcoratio newspapers of Philadelphia demand alleged holy relice. the nomination of a mugwump candidate be better for the democratic party than suc-

ROBERT FOED, who acquired infamous notoriety by his cowardly murder of Jesse James, the bold train robber, ten years ago, Andrew Jackson." met his just deserte yesterday in Colorado, where he was shot and killed. Such men rarely die with their boots off, and Ford lived longer than most of them.

FROM WASHINGTON

[Special Correspondence of the Alexandria Gasette. WARHINGSON, D. C., Feb. 18, 1862. The Senate committee on fisheries to day control pa reported favorably a bill "To protect the them out. fish in the Potomec river in the District of Columbia, and to provide a spawning ground for shad and herring in eald river." The bili provides for the reenactment of the bill of 1885,a. d probibite fishing in the Potomac, from one forry-house opposite Alexandria to the Chain Bridge, by fyke net, pound net, s ake net, weir, flut net, gill net, han seine, dip net or any cther contrivance, stationary o finating, under a pensity or not more than one hundred dollars for every offense

and the fortest of both bosts and usts. Secretary Bisine's closes friends here ay that letter or no letter, the Secretary will be the republican number for President; that the nomination will be tendered him after a few preliminary ballots, and that he will accept it with becoming grace. They also say that he fears Hill more than any body else the democrate can nominate, and that if Hill and Blaice bead the opposing forces it will be a war of giants and the livelest one that ever occurred.

Representative Bourke Cookran of New York will be a delegate to both the New York State and to the national democratio convention. Representative Fellows of the same State will certainly be a delegate to the State, and probably to the national conven-

on. Beta are strong Hill men. Congressman Meredich, of the Alexandria district has been confined to his room for the last two days by illness. He is better now, but is still in his room by order of his

When the Mt. Vernon Avenus bill came up in its turn at the last meeting of the Sen ate commit tee on public buildings and eum esked by Senator Daniele's bill and bassed, the estimate of the War Department was found to be so great that the further consideration of the bill was postponed without detriment until Mr. Daniel could ex-

amine into the matter. The following changes in the 4 h class portiffices of Virgicia were made to-day: Pat's Store, Russell county, J. Combs appointed postmaster, vice C. R. Lockhart, resigned; Talpe, Prince George county, J. A. Spiers, vice J. B. Spiers, deceased.

The House committee on rales will prob ably report in favor of giving the silver men a day within the next two weeks. The present it inion of the antis is to move to from texation. He did not see why this post one the consideration of that report provision should be put in this measure until the next session, and they say that with the almost solid support of the repubicans they can effect their of ject.

It has been practically settled that the resolution for returning to West Virginia her share of the direct land tax will be adopted when it shall again come up in the provide that the government shall settle its claim against Virginia upon the same terms as those accepted by her other creditors. The suggestion to that effect, strange

cans in the Senata.

General Schofield received a telegram from the Commanding General of the Department of Arizona this morning, saying that a fight occurred at Fort Stanton, N. M. yelterday, between Mescalere and L'span Indians, during which four man were killed and one wounded. He says that affairs have quieted down and that no further trouble is anticipated.

Senatore Brice, Gorman and Barbonr authorizathe statement that they have notcombined and know nothing about any combination for the nomination of Senator Hill by the national democratic convention. They each and all say the majority of the delegates to that convent on will make the nomination, and that so far as they, the Senstore referred to, are concerned, they know no more and have no means of knowling who will be the nominee any more than any nee, they say, will receive their hearty sup- | which was prohibited and punished if inport, and that of every other good and true emocrat. Mr Bice says that until recently he never thought Hill a possibility, but th t the great strengt : be Separor has dloped in the rural section of New York hes charged ble views on that subj or.

Representative Host of Massachusetts wethat though the endowment orders in t e No th don't have drawing- like the lot ert-8 bey have an element of chance short them not that they are almost as violonian to cortes and that the officers and their avortion are uenally their chief beneficiaries. Bu all the ame, no it mpt has been made by nor bern congressmen to exclude from the mails new papers containing endowment adver-

The tariff men will call up their bills next week, and as such bills are always in order except when a day has been set for something else, they will have no difficulty in doing so, and will rush them through as

Senator Hill will not return until the 233 inst., the day after the democratic convenlion of New York shall have elected a solid Hill delegation to the national democratic convention

Every delegate from the States of Georgia and North Carolina to the national Farmers' Alliance convention to meet in St. Louis next Monday will be opposed to a third party.

ESWS OF THE DAY.

George Grumb ing, of Greensburg, Pa., yeserday, while crazed by the grip, sawed his head nearly off.

The Baltimore and Drum Point Railroad was sold yesterday for \$25,000, to Elward Lauterbach, of New York. The snow is sixteen feet deep in the passes

of the Alps, and a large number of cottages in Styria are almost buried. President Conrad, of the Louisiana Lot-

tery Company, denies the report that the company intends to remove to Mexico. By an explosion of molten metal at Mc

Conway, Torley & Co.'s foundry, Pitteburg, yesterday, five men were terribly burned.

The Pennsylvacia Republican Association, an organization to oppose Senator Qury's re-slection, has issued an address to the voters of the State denouncing Quay as erning the management of the penitentlary. a party leader.

Robert Ford, who acquired widespread notoriety by killing Jesse James, the Missouri outlaw, in 1882, was shot and killed resterday in a saloon row, at Creed, a new mining town, some distance from Danver,

Michael B. McCarthy, of New York, the man who "breathed like a steam engine," been resored to health by Rev. Thomas Adams, of Brooklyn, who applied faith and

The New York Sun to-day publishes a for the Presidency, and say, in effect, that if dispatch from Washinigton signed J. Floyd Senator Hill be the nominee, defeat would King, which says: "It is the opinion of clear and far-seeing democrats in this city. from all sections of the country, that Sena tor Hill will be nominated at Obloago by acclamation, and will be elected President of the United States by the largest majority received by any democratio President since

Mr. Parry Belmont, ex-President Clever land's Minister to Spain, and when representing the First New York Congressional district chairman of the House committee on foreign off drs, yesterday in an interview declared for Gov. Hill for President, He says Hill's candidacy has been forced by republican and mugwump attacks; that the "machine" is a necessity which should not control party principles, but can best carry

VIRGINIA NEWS

The residence of Mrs. James Templeman in Stafford courty, near Bock Hill, Was detroved by fire on Morday.

Mr. Francis Chinn dad at his bome in Ladoun county, near L tt e River Coureb, on the 10th instant, in the 96 h year of his

Col. J. J. Bocock is in a critical condition at his home in Charlottesville, having suffering a stroke of paralysis. He is 88 vears old.

Mr. Arthur Falton and Miss Annie Hawling, daughter of the late Lewis Hawling, were married in Leesburg, at noon on Tuesday, February 16:h.

Mr. Frank Palmer, a merchant and wellknown citizen of Londonn county, died at his home at Gum Spring last Saturday of pneumonia in about the 65 h year of his age.

The jury in the case of Jeff. Dooley, a negro, for the murder of Policeman Mabry, in Roanoke, returned a verdict yesterday of Price 25 cents. murder in the first degree. The Judge sentenced him to be hanged April 8th.

Some of the depositors of the Waynesboro operated at Warrenton, have entered into agreement not to prosecute the officials upon criminal charges, upon their promise to pay fifty cents on the dollar of their indebtedness within a given period,

The blil in regard to the jurisdiction of juit ces of the pease being one of the bills grounds the difference between the small for the reduction of criminal expenses, was

The Sana's adopted a joint resolution, which the House concurred in, to amend the Constitution so as to allow justices of the peace to try misdemeanor cases. The objet of this legislation is to remady the defect in the present law, revealed by the decision of the Court of Appeals in the May Miller case.

The debt bill as reported by the finance committee came up in the Sentate the after-noon as a special order, and was discussed

Mr. Sinbbs moved to strike out the section of the bill exempting the Olcott bonds when it had been omlit:d in all the other debt bills. Mr. Wickham contended that this exemp-

tion was an inducement for the people of this S ate to become owners of these bonds. This policy, if carried out, would keep the interest on the debt in this Commonwealth. Place a tax upon these bonds and you will not, the speaker, contended, get any one in this Etate to own them.

After forther discussion Mr. Etabbs'

amendment was lost by a vote of 32 to 5. The bill was then passed as it came from the committee. The vote upon its passage

was 37 to 0.
Mr. Stubbs introduced a bill proposing to submit to the qualified voters of Virginia the question of calling a constitutional convention.

In the House the committee for court reported, with amendments, Senator Mush-bach's Senat; bill, punishing book-making, pool-selling and other forms of gambling. The amendments reported by the committee exempt from the provisions of the measure he gemes of asy agricu tural association, during the days on which the fairs of such shall actually be held, or upon any race course or driving park while races are being beid thereon. Another amendment proposed by the committee was to strike out of

the till the words "bet or gamble."

Mr. Bannders opposed the amendments reported by the committee. He took the ground that it was inconsistent to permit do ged in by another or under different oircomstances. The speaker expressed the hops that he House would vote them down.

The House agreed to the comm ttie's fi s recommendation, to strike out the words "bet or gamble." The ther smeadment, with regard to fair-grounds and race ocurses,

Mr Gib-on, of Culpeper, thought the Sanare blit was a monstrou, bill. The get te-m-n from Franklin (Mr Saunder-) seem- to nink that it is the du y of this Lagis a ure o pry into the private acts and morals of every chizen in the Sets and asks you if you legalize gambling. You are not asked o do any such thing. This bill simply proposes to puoien with a heavy fine certain process of gambling I say the true method of governing is to let every man do as he chooses, provided he commits no crime.

Continuing, Mr. Gibson said that the smendment proposed is a good one. It proposes not to legalize gambling and horse races, and at agricultural fairs or driving parks it simply says that a men who raron 2:8 such lost tutions is not a criminal.

Mr. McI wair, of Petersburg, favored the bill as it came from the Senate with the words "betting or gambling" stricken out, which had been agreed on, and opposed the amendment under discussion. He took the ground that the bill ought to be general in its provisions and not exempt certain locali-The bill was finally passed by for the

day.

The bill then went over and the debt bill

was taken up. The consideration of the railroad commission bill was resumed in the House in the evening. Mr. Kent, the patron of the measure, opened the debate in its favor. He compared Mr. Pilober's views to some of

Jules Verne's characters. Among the bills introduced in the House

The House passed the Senate bills to smend the code relating to the appointment of directors and surgeons of the penie: t arv, and to amend the sections gov-NOTES.

The House committee on figance has agreed to report favorably a bill appropriating \$55 000 for Virginia's exhibit at the World's Fair.

The Senate committee on public institutone yesterday evening determined not to take any further tatimony in connection with the charges against Soperintendent of consider and report to the general commit tie at its meeting on Friday.

The House committee on the Chesapeake,

etc., egreed to report, with some unimpor-tant emendments, Mr. Chambers' bill for the survey of the oyster grounds.

Among the bills introduced in the Senate on Tuesday were: To iscerporet; the Win chester, Fredericksburg and Norfolk Rallroad Company, and to allow all county treasurers and deputy treasurers of the State forther time to collect certain taxtickets in their hands for the years 1887, '88, '89 and '90,

There was a spirited discussion in the Sanats on Tuesday on the first of the bills for the teduction of criminal expenses. This was the measure relative to the juris diction of police justices. The bill smended so as to provide that the prisoner shall elect whether he be tiled by the instice or a jury, and the bill was ordered to its

engrossment.
The next till taken up was to amend the Code relating to venire facias in cases of fel ony. Senator Mushbach moved to strike one a venire of 20 and insert 16 Pending the motion the Benere adjourned.

Congressional.

In the enate yearday a till directing the Secretary of the Treasury to admit free of duty wreckage from the ships Trenton and Vardalia was passed in the House resolutions were adopted colling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to salt importations, and on the Fostmaster General as to mail sublily contracts The Hopse discussed in committee of the whole the Indian appropriation The bill appropriat 5 \$17,651 842. of which \$9,614,898 is to pay for lands purchased from them. A resolution was in-troduced in the House authorizing the judiciary committee to inves igate the charges against United States Judge Mc o mick of Texas. Gossip on the ouse side of the Capitol has in that the Pac fic Coast members of both parties are exceedingly jealous lest the eastern members shall share any of the create : f restrictive Chinese legis a ion.

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one else who has tried it. Price, 25 cts.

Dr. S. C. Parsons, of Savannah, Ga, in

Letter from Richmond Special Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 17, 1892

The House committee for courts of justice had under consideration this morning Senstor Mushbach's bill to abolish bookmaking and pool selling in Virginia, or better known as the anti gambling bill. Senator Mushbach read to the committe letters from Judge Kelth, Professor Blackford and others, favoring the passage of the bill. He also presented a stupendous petition from seven hundred and thirty eight white citizens and property owners of Alexandria c to and the counties of Alexandria and Fairfax, asking in substance that Monte Carlo or Jackson City be blosted out of existence as a gambling result All classes of persons signed this petition, including lawyers, doctors, preschers, farmers, merchants and mechanics. The committee struck out the words "bet, gamble or" so as to prevent betting upon horse races otherwise than by bookmaking and pools. This amenoment was not acceptable to Senator Mushbach, though he made no particular oppoeition to it, because, as he thought, "a half of a loaf is but er than none at all." The committees further amended the bill by adding to it substantially the same proviso which the Senate struck out; that is, exemptirg from the operations of the bill agricultural fales, driving parks and race courses while races are being actually run. Toe bill Kar reported in the House to-day and was under consideration when the special order -tie debt blil-came along and caused the acti-gambling bill to go over until to merrow. It is understood that Mr. Saunders, of Franklin, who is chairmen of the committee for courts of justice will lo k after the bill in the House for Sentr Mushbach, Delegate Bencheim and Senitor Maihbach bit exacty agreeing upon the question. It may be that the House will strike out the amendment proposed by the House committee and pass the bill as it came from the Senate This is what the opponente of the bill ear Senator Musbbach received a letter to day from Alexandria city which he says gives away the pien and scheme which the bookmakers and poolsellers will carry out co the Gen leman's Driving Park, near Alexandria. The idea in brief is this: They propose to transfer their pool-selling and bookmaking busi ness from Jackson Cly to the Gentleman's Driving Park and with have racing there The horses that will be suffered in these races will be such horses bearing to same names as those entered on the Guttanburg course. Telegraph wires will be run to the park and everything will be arranged so hat the horses on the driving park course will show exact y how the Guiteonurg rare go. If Sliver Mint comes first or the Gutenourg track, or Mobican bests G. solocby, or Toroblight runs behind Can't Toil, at Gloucester, the telegraph wires will tick out the news at the gentleman's park near Alexandria, where the riders will have signals around the track to indicate the exact posi-

tions they must take in the scrub races, which will be sufficient to come within the pale of the law as "actual racing." Total ides originated in Alexandria city and to regarded as a clear scheme to get around

The General Assembly have been treated to lithia water this session. Senator Harns-berger has lithia springs at E kton in Rockingham county, and every day or so he has barrels of this water shipped to the Capitsits be used by legislators. Senators and Dalegates walk up to the water coolers a dezen times a day and drink to the health of the Senator from Rockingham,

The legislature will adjourn wi hout passing a dog law. Such a law has been petiined for but there does not seem to be a laglelator who will lead the crucade against

It is expected that there will be a caucus this week or early next week to discuss the bril providing separate cars for white and color: d people. It is doubtful whether this bill will pass.

If we would have powerful minds, we must think; if powerful muscles, we must

cente a bottle.

In Memoriam.

Died, at his residence at Bockdale, Fauquier county, Va., Mr. JAMES W. PEAKS. The deceased was born October 14, 1818, and died July 21st, 1891, being in the 74 h year of his age. Mr. Peake, although not a professor of religion, yet was a good citizen, a kind husband and indulgent father. In his latter years he was a d ligent gent father. In his latter years he was a discent reader of the Bibls and was a great friend of the preachers and took great delight in having them to step at his hoose whenever they whited the community. During the forly years which Bev Thaddens Hemdon was paster of the Anticol Church he ever found a harry welcome to his hos; itable home. For several years before he died the decessed had been in feeble health, and at times was a great sufferer, but patiently bors. died the decessed had been in feeble neath, and at times were a read sufferer, but patiently bore it all to the very list; and when the end came, to use the larguage of his daughter to the writer "he yielded to the Master's will and passed over the river in peace."

J. H. B.

the iver in peace." J. H. B.
Died, at her home, at Rockdon, Fauquier county, Va., Mrs MABY 2. PEAKE, wife of James W Peake. The deceated was born September 19th, 1818, and died January 29th 1892. tember 19th, 1818, and died January 29th 1892. She was an invalid for soven years before her death, but bure her afflictions with a most beautiful divisions spirit to the very has, as not a murmurer word of complaint year ever heard to escape her lipsduring the whole time. Sixter Peake was truly a good woman, a devoted wife, a fond mother and a kird neighbor, several years ago she professed rell, ion and was by ized by Rev Thackens Herndon into the fellowanty of the an ioch Baptist Church, of which some remained a plous and consistent member until the day of her death. The decased leaves behing ten cultiver den h. the deceased leaves behind ten children and a large chicke of friends to mourn their lest. fur our 10 8 is her eternal gain. May the Lord comfort the bereaved ones and at last bring them all to mee again in heaven where period is known no more terever. J. H. B.

Tribute of Respect.

At a meeting of Champion Castle, No. 5, K. G. E., held Wednesday, February 16, the following pramble at dreso utlone were adopt d:

Whereas the a preme Chief of the universe has ce " lis in this di les w to me to remove frem! ur

misst by the hard of death our free, and bro lear, E. J. Granzy; and whereas be his death this Cartie ... lost au carness and efficient member; therefore be it Besolved, That while we deplote his loss and she fall.

mourn his companionable, we exand to his disconsolate family our sincere sympathy in this their sad bereavement, trusting they will find consolation and succor in their dependence on the great High Priest above, who, in His gra i naness, can heal and comfort their sorrow.

Res lved, That the members of the castle at-

tend the funeral in a body and that the charter be Also that these resolutions be spread on the min-utes of this castle, that a copy be sent to the fam-ity of the decessed, and that they be published in the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

Fractionally submitted in F. V. and H.

C. M. HANCOCK, A. H. CEHLERT,

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ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES,

The Gambling Bill.

RICHMOND, Feb. 18 -The Mushbach antipool bill was again discussed in the House of Delegates to-day until the hour for considering the debt bill was reached, and was passed over until to-morrow. It was sup ported by Mesers. Chambers, of Westmore land, and Saunders, of Franklic.

> Proceedings of Congress. WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.

The special message of the President (sent in yesterday) on the subject of an appropriation for the lands relinquished by the Choctaws and Chickasaws was laid on the t.b.e and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, reported a resolution referring to that committee so much of the President's annual message as relates to orimical offences committed within the United Et ites against the tresty rights of foreigners domiciled in the United States, with instructions to report such provisions of law as will empower the federal court to try all such cases involving the considersten of international questions, and with such police and judicial process as will enable the government of the United States in use its constitutional power to define and punish crimes against the treaty rights conferred on such foreigners.

The resolution was laid on the table for the present.

Among the pet tons reported was one from some oltizens of Weedersburg, Ind asking that the Pinkerton detective force be suppressed by law, or else that it be incorporated in the military forces of the country

Mr. Prootor introduced a joint resolution providing for a constitutional amendment, so that the President shall hold his office for one term of elx years and shall not be ell gible for re-election.

The joint resolution proposing a Conit utional amendment, relating to the election of Senitus by the people, was then taken up, and Mr. Palmer, of Illinois, addressed the Sent ; in its fayor.

HOUSE.

Speaker Crisp called the House to order this morning, but immediately after the delivery of the prayer, resigned the gavel to Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee.

The President's message relative to the Chochow and Chickseaw claims was laid before the House and read by the clerk. Mr. O'Neill, of Pennsylvania, presented a

protest of the Philadelphia board of trade against the free coinage bill. The Speaker pro tem laid before the Honse the response of the Secretary of the

Treasury to the House resolution asking for information as to the authority by which the 4½ per cent, loan was extended. On motion of Mr. Newbury, of Illinois, it was ordered that the when the House ad-

jourg on Friday, it shall be to meet on Tuesday. [This order is taken so as to enable members to accept the invitation to visit Chicago. Mr. Tarsney, of Missouri, from the com-

mittee on labor, reported a bill granting 30 days' leave of absence to employees of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing,

were: an sot to provide for the working of roads in Gsiaesville district, of Prince William county, and by Mr. Bendheim. an act to charge the name of the Alexandria and Fairfax Passenger Ballroad.

Mr. Covert, of New York, from the committee on immigration, reported a resolution of the Alexandria value of the Alexandria value of the Alexandria value of the Alexandria value of the same of the Alexandria value of tending the admission of the typhus-stricken Russiana at New York.

Mr. Tarsney asked for the immediate consideration of a resolution directing the committee on labor to invast gate the workings of the eight-hour law.

Mr. Kilgore, of Texas, objected, and the House went into committee of the whole on the Indian appropriation bill.

Foreign News.

LONDON, Feb. 18 -Sir George Campbell, E. C. S. I V. D. C. L. V., member of the House of Commons, is dead. In politics Bir George was a liberal in favor of home rule.

LONDON, Feb. 18 -A dispatch from Blo de Japerio says that disturbances bave broken out in Fortaleza and that the people have driven the Governor from the city.

PARIS, Feb. 18 -The enow storm which prevailed here yesterday increased the depth of the snow already on the ground five inches. Traffic has again been a'most entirely suspended. The weather is intense 17 cold.

ROMBAY, Fab. 18 -Smallpox which has prevalled here for some time has become prevalied here for some time has become higher price. Corn sold at 47a50, Bye at 70a82 epidemic. During the past week there were and Cats at 38.42. Country produce 1, winted, 23 deaths from the disease.

ROME. Feb. 18 .- In an interview to-day Archbishop Ireland, of S. Paul, Minn, who is in this city, said when in France he war informed that little interest was taken there in the Chicago Columbian exhibition. The French have not forgiven the meagre part taken by the United States in the Paris ex hibition. Something, he said, must be done at once to remove the ill feeling or ther-

places the snow is eight inches deep.

House of Commons to-day by Mr. Balfour, at \$6.80 amid the cheere of the government support-

MONTREAL, Feb. 18 .- The long looked for reports of the royal commission, which has been in- Sun rises............... 6 46 | Sun sets........... vestigating the charges against the Mercier government in connection with the Baie des Chalcurs scandal, have been made public. The report of Judge Jette on the Baie des Chaleurs charges is a practical expneration of the entire Mercier Cabinet. The report of Judges Baby and Davidson is a sweeping denunciation and condemnation of Merciar, Langevir, Pacaud, Robidoux and the

TWO CASES OF THOSE VERY CHEAP GING-HAME, apron and dress styles, just received at feb13 OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—A special dispatch to the Empire (government organ) referring to the visit of the Canadian Cabinet ministers to Washington,

ays: "Eir John Thompson says that nothing could exceed Mr. Blaine's courtesy, prompthess and frankness, and it was a pleasure to meet and transact business with such a man of ability ania the U. S. Secretary of State. He regretted that he could not state what had been done by the ministers at Washington, as, for the present, the negotiations were confidential. A gentlaman who accompained the del-gation said this visit had confirmed in his mind the impression that Mr. Blaine was head and shou'ders over any other statesman in the United States It is probable that a meeting of the cabinet will be held to-day to consider the report of the commissioners.

A Corner in Wheat.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18 .- The Tribune says there are strong indications that the wheat market is being manipulated and intimetas that J. D. Rocksfeller, of the Standard Ol Company, Jae. T. Nor b, "the nitrate king." and John W. Mackay, the bonsuz's million. aire are back of it. The paper claims that sales of wheat on the Chicago board of trade a one aggregate nearly 80,000,000 bushels. whereas there are less tian 40 000 000 bushels of actual wheat in the west, leaving about 40 000 000 bushels which are really "wind" sales and must be covered at what ever price the market touches. Similar short sales have been made in all of the markets in this country and Liverpool.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES. From various parts of Ittiocis come com.

plains of serious lejury to the wheat crop. The farmers of the northwest are almost unanimously opposed to the anti-option oil a before Congress

The Supreme Court of New Jersey theaf. ernoon refused to grant a new trist to Frantis Linge, the negro convicted in Camden of mardering Mrs Annie Miller.

Fire this morning in New York destroyed five-elery livery stable, part of which was coupled by a bar-fixtures factory. Seveneen horses were burned to death. Ray, Charles H. Whitecar, D. D. one of

the oldest members of the New Jarsey

Methodia: Episcopal Conference, diel this morning at his residence in Camden, aged 79 years. His wife was buried this week. George Petlew, an editorial writer on the New York Sun, was fould dead in a bale. ment area on west 35 h street this morning by an ashman. His neck was broken and

home. A resolution was introduced in the New York Senate to day providing for an invesigation of Keeley's gold cure for drunkards. The resolution states that it has been charged that the treatment does more barm than

he had evider ty fallen while on his way

200d. E. B. Tarpin, the wealthy Gallatin, Tean., lawyer, who shot and killed Wm. Carter at that place yesterday, was brought to Nashville and jailed last night because of a rapidly growing sentiment in favor of

lynching him. A street car was at nok by a locomet se in Nawark, N. J, lass night. The driver was fataily, and the conductor slightly ininred. Of the foorteen passengers, five were more or less bruised, and one young lady received internal injuries which may prove fatal. The wonder is that all the pas sengers in the street car were not killed outright.

This morning the depot at Nuth Eighbeth, N. J., on the Pennsylvania Railroad was burned. The fire was started by a spark from a locomotive falling in the bedroom of the station agest. The station was built over the tracks, and the passengers had thrilling experience as the trains dashed through the flames and smoke. The tation agent saved the tickers and money. 288 about \$6 000.

Augustus C. Graham died at his home in Whitestene, L. I., this morning. He visited Flashing yesterday to view the body of his brothor James, who died yesterday morning, and caught a chill. He went to bed immediately upon his return home. He was 63 years of age.

President C. F. Mayer, of the B & O. positively denies that the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad has secured control of the

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NEW YORR Feb. 18 .- The stock market this morning was quiet for the general list, while the weakness of yesterday disappeared entirely and prices advanced materially in tome cases, Reading and Richmond and West Point 11a ng 14 per cent. The active shares failed to retain their improvement and declined slightly toward the end of the hour. Further features was lacking and at 11 o'clock the market was only fairly active and steady to firm generally at something better than the first prices

BALTIMORE, Feb. 18 .- Virginia consols -- ; do 10-40s - ; do 3s 72-721/g.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET. February 18 .- The market is firmer and prices are rather higher. There is a demand for Wheat; small lots sold today at 85a102, while fancy lots would bring

charged. Wheat strong; No 2 red shot, Feb and Mar 105-105-½; Ma 104-½-104-¾; steamer No 2 red 101; roothern film; Fullz 106-105; long-berry 102-106 Corn dull; mixed spot and Feb 28-% 49; Mar 48-½-48-%; April 48-½-46; May 48-½-49; ettemer mixed 45-½-47; Suthern strong; while 50-51-½; y.l. w 49-50. Cath weak and lower; No 2 white Western 38-½; No 2 mx d do 37. Bye strong and higher; No 2 97-½-a98. Hay steedy; good to choice timethy \$13a 14. Provisions \$5-217. ALTIMONA, Feb. 18 Flour apire and un-

wise France would be poorly represented at the fair.

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places the snow is eight inches deep.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The long talked of Irish local government bill was introduced in the steady. Corn quiet and firm. Pork quiet and steady at \$9.75.\$10.50. Land quiet and steady

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OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—A special dispatch to the Empire (government organ) referring to the visit of the Canadian Cabinet ministers to Washington, in the Canadian Cabinet ministers to Cabinet ministers